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January 13, 2021

Paul A. Engelmayer  
U.S. District Judge  
U.S. District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Room 2201  
New York, N.Y. 10007

**Re: John Doe, et al. v. Joseph Lima, et al.**  
**14-cv-2953 (PAE/JLC)**

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

On November 25, 2020, the parties indicated that they had reached a settlement , in Principle, in the above-referenced matter.

On December 11, 2020, counsel for the Defendants provided a joint Memorandum to the deciding officials at the New York State Attorney General's office and the New York State Department of Corrections & Community Supervision regarding the settlement proposal and our recommendation for the acceptance thereof.

Pursuant to your November 25, 2020 Order, the parties were directed to report back to the Court every thirty days or as soon as the agreement was approved.

To date, although the Defendants have been in frequent and diligent contact with the above officials regarding the progress of their decision on said proposal, we have been informed that no decision thereby has been reached.

We will continue to maintain contact with these officials to seek to determine their decision and report back to the Court, as scheduled, regarding the progress thereof.

Respectfully,

/s/  
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